

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please amend the abstract as follows:

~~The present invention is relative to a~~ A method for management for connection to a network of an electronic apparatus having a networking function in which, when a malfunction attributable to the own apparatus and a malfunction attributable to the external apparatus other than the own apparatus may be separated from each other for convenience in giving a judgment. An access controller-(12) is provided to an electronic apparatus-(10) for detecting the connection or non-connection of the apparatus to a LAN cable (22). When running an application, a micro-computer (13) provided to the electronic apparatus, checks a detection output of the access controller to make a check as to whether or not there is any malfunction pertinent to the network connection in the LAN cable and in the own apparatus. If, as a result of this check, there is no abnormal state, the application is executed. When the application uses the network, it is checked, by the access controller, whether or not the linkage to the network is normal. If as a result of the check, the linkage to the network is normal, accessing of the application to the network is executed.